RED ROPE

THE SOCIALIST WALKING AND CLIMBING CLUB

November 2026
Monthly Information Sheet

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New Red Rope Membership Annual Charges effective 1st January 2027

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Trips coming up

Notes to organisers

1. **New trip rates will be introduced following the changes to the banding system. The new membership bands will be effective from 1st January 2027, but the new trip rates will be decided at the AGM in March 2027, so will not apply until then.** Please note all the trips below are being advertised based on current (old) bands. Trips prior to the 2027 AGM (March 17th) will be run on the old bands. Trips after the AGM (at which trip charges for the new bands will be agreed and then new booking forms issued) will be run on new bands. Payments from those already booked may be adjusted where necessary, although trips immediately after the AGM may be run on old bands if the organisers prefer.

2. **All trips should have a pre-trip meeting where members of the trip can raise any concerns. This important meeting is to ensure that all attenders can be assured they will be comfortable with the arrangements for travel, food, accommodation and activities.**

3. Please remember that no bookings can be taken before a trip appears in the MIS. Trips should be posted in the MIS at least four months in advance.

4. Please make it clear from the time of booking whether or not dogs are to be accepted on your trip. Thank you.

Mon 9 Nov 2026	**Sat 14 Nov 2026**	**National Trip:** Longthwaite, Borrowdale, Keswick (5 nights, 8 or 9 places – 1 double room) Our favourite cottage in Autumn .https://longthwaitefarmhouse.com/ Walking at all levels, cycling, climbing and relaxing by the wood burner. No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. Please contact the organiser, Pravin Patel, with expressions of interest. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book.	

Fri 13 Nov 2026	Sun 15 Nov 2026	Scotland Trip 8 places for 2 nights at Waters Cottage, Kinlochleven https://www.frcc.co.uk/huts/waters-cottage/ Kinlochleven is on the West Highland Way, a long distance footpath from Milngavie in Glasgow to Fort William. There is a bus service (44) from Kinlochleven, passing through Glencoe, to Fort William. Easy access to the Mamores, the Glen Coe hills and Ben Nevis. No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. Booking forms should be sent to the organiser and cheques made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer, or pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is: £14.00/£25.00/£36.00/£47.00/£58.00. If you pay by bank transfer make sure that you use reference '2026-11 Kinlochleven'	
Fri 8 Jan 2027	**Sun 10 Jan 2027**	**Scotland Trip** 8 places for 2 nights at Inverardran Cottage, grid ref NN392251 https://www.ochils.com/club-cottage-inverardran-cottage/ This is an excellent accommodation with 2 large bedrooms and 2 shower/toilet rooms. Includes a well-equipped kitchen, dining room and separate lounge. Also, good drying room. The hut is close to the Crianlarich Hills and within reasonable reach to Arrrochar Alps and Tyndrum Hils. There is no camping. Well behaved dogs are allowed. Booking forms should be sent to the organiser. Pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no. 00715058. Please make sure that you use reference '2027-01 Inverardran'. Alternatively cheques should be made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer, The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £14.00/£25.00/£36.00/£47.00/£58.00 Organiser: Mickey McDiarmid, Treasurer: Konstanze McLeod	
Fri 22 Jan 2027	**Fri 29 Jan 2027**	**National Trip:** Jubilee House, Embleton, Northumberland (7 nights, 10-12 places, includes double rooms) This area has been requested many times so here it is! Coastal and inland walking https://www.sykescottages.co.uk/cottage/Northumbria-Northumberland-Embleton/Jubilee-House-1049463.html The Scotland region's January2026 trip enjoyed great winter walking in Northumberland with snow and blue skies on Hen Hole and Cheviot and the Schil. This trip does not allow dogs (decision by members on the trip). Electric vehicles cannot be charged at the cottage. ****A multiplier of x 1.10 will apply to rates for this trip**** ****This trip is now full apart from the 2 spaces reserved for members who are new to National Trips until 3 months before the trip (22nd Oct. 2026) **** Please contact the organiser, Helen Murrell, to go on the waiting list	

Thu 12 Feb 2027	**Sun 15 Feb 2027**	**Scotland Trip** – GLEN CLOVA, 8 places for 2 nights at Braedownie https://huts.mountabraedownieineering.scot/Hut/ an excellent, well equipped hut located close to Mayar and Driesh Munros along with other Munros and Corbetts with some great walks. https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/angus/angus-glens.shtml Camping is permitted, but please do not exceed 16 people in total - this is due to a limit on the drinking and wastewater facilities. Booking forms should be sent to the organiser, Cheques made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer, or pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £22.00 / £33.00 / £44.00 / £55.00 / £66.00. If you pay by bank transfer make sure that you use reference '2027-02 BRAEDOWNIE' & advise both the organiser and the treasurer that you have.	
Feb. – March 2027, date tbc		**National trip:** We will follow the snow and book a cottage in NW/NE Highlands Please contact Sarah to join an 'Interested' list	
Fri 19 Mar 2027	**Sun 21 Mar 2027**	Scotland Trip 8 places for 2 nights at Killin Highland Lodges, grid ref NN57756 34613 (56.481624, -4.308871) https://www.killinhighlandlodges.co.uk We will have one self-contained lodge that contains 4 rooms, 2 have double beds and 2 have single beds. Bed linen is provided but please bring your own towel. Camping is not allowed. Dogs are permitted subject to a £30.00 charge for the 2-day period. Near the shores of Loch Tay and within easy reach of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, this location is good for long walks (the Lawers Group along with the Rannoch and Glen Lyon hills) and short walks (Finlarig Castle, visiting Moirlanich Longhouse, Falls of Dochart). Booking forms should be sent to the organiser and payment by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. Please use reference '2027-03-Killin' and email both organiser and treasurer once you have made a payment. Organiser: Liz Murdoch, Treasurer: Konstanze Macleod	
Wed 24 Mar 2027	**Mon 29 Mar 2027**	London Trip to Dalehead Bunkhouse in Peak Trip near Edale Train Station. 15 places for 5 nights. No dogs are allowed on this trip. Dalehead Bunkhouse Derbyshire | National Trust Please contact the organiser with expressions of interest. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book. 0rganiser Dermot Mckibbin	
Fri 2 Apr 2027	**Sun 4 Apr 2027**	Manchester trip to Stair Cottage. The hut is situated in the Newlands Valley near Keswick. We have booked 12 places for 2 nights. https://www.fyldemountaineering.club/stair-cottage/ The Newlands Valley provides a huge variety of walking routes including low level valley walks, ridge walks and fell walks such as Causey Pike, Barrow, Robinson, Hindscarth, Catbells, Maiden Moor and Dale Head. Dogs are not allowed in this accommodation. Send your form if you are interested and the organiser will send the online banking details. Organiser: Catherine Agrain	

Fri 9 Apr 2027	**Mon 12 Apr 2027**	**Scotland Trip** to CORROUR. 8 places for 3 nights at Loch Ossian Hostel, grid ref NN371670 https://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk/media/fv4llq1b/hostelling-scotland-hostel-facts-local-information-9th-jan.pdf Wonderful wild and remote area, hostel is one mile from Corrour railway station on the Glasgow to Fort William line. Access on foot only from Corrour or long distance footpath from Rannoch or Ferrsit stations There is no vehicular access. All food will have to be carried in from the station. Many fine and accessible Munros from hostel. Camping is allowed. No dogs allowed. Booking forms should be sent to the organiser. Pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no. 00715058. Please make sure that you use reference '2027-04 Ossian' Alternatively cheques should be made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer. The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £21.00/£37.50/£54.00/£70.50/£87.00.	
Sat 24 Apr 2027	**Sat 1 May 2027**	**National Trip** to Inverfyne Cottage, Cairndow Saturday for 7 nights, 8 places in twin beds, 1 dble. Spacious cottage in great setting close to the Arrochar Alps (with the Fyne Ales brewery nearby for after-walk refreshments). For more information about the cottage please follow this link https://www.argyllselfcateringholidays.co.uk/properties/inverfyne-cottage/ **Two places will be reserved up to 3 months before the trip (24th Jan 2027) for members who are new to National Trips.** Please contact the national trips group nationaltrips@redrope.org.uk. A link to the booking form will be provided	
Mon 10 May 2027	**Fri 14 May 2027**	**West Midlands Trip**. 4 nights. 12places. Large house in Uplyme, near Lyme Regis. 6 bedrooms, all twin or double beds. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and Wi-Fi. Wessex Ridgway and South West coast paths nearby. Bus from Axminster (station) to Lyme Regis & Weymouth goes past door every hour. 30 mins walk, short drive or bus into Lyme Regis centre, for buses going west to Seaton. No dogs. **A multiplier of 2 will apply to trip rates.** Booking forms should be sent by email to the organiser, Steve Wright, with payment by bank transfer to Red Rope West Midlands, sort code 08-92-99, account 65061806. Please use reference "Lyme2027+your name" and email Steve to tell him you've paid.	
Thu 20 May 2027	**Mon 24 May 2027**	Scotland Trip 8 places for 4 nights at Cae Ysgubor, grid ref SH599485 https://lancashiremountaineeringclub.online/cae-ysgubor-hut-details/ A long weekend at the comfortable LMC hut in Snowdonia. Ramble through temperate rain forest or scramble on airy ridges and wild swim. £4 off national overnight charges as for Scotland trips you bring some of your own breakfast and lunch material. Booking forms should be sent to the organiser. Pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. Please make sure that you use reference '2027-05 Beddgelert' Alternatively cheques should be made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer, The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £28.00/£50.00/£72.00/£94.00/£116.00.	

Sun 30 May 2027	**Sun 6 Jun 2027**	**National Trip:** Glenbrittle, Skye (7 nights, 14 places) A return to an old favourite and it's a good one https://gbmh.co.uk/ ideally positioned for mountains and coast, walking, scrambling and climbing. No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. ****A multiplier of x 1.20 will apply to rates for this trip**** **Two places have been reserved for members who are new to National Trips.** Please contact the organiser, Matilda Simon, with expressions of interest. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book.	
Fri 11 Jun 2027	**Fri 18 Jun 2027**	**National Trip - to be confirmed if there is enough interest** The Dingle, Cromer for 7 nights A return to this popular cottage in the heart of Cromer, but in the summer this time, so great for swimming as well as coastal and country walks. Cromer is accessible by train and the Coasthopper bus enables linear walks. Dogs are allowed in this accommodation, subject to the agreement of all members attending. Please contact the national trips nationaltrips@redrope.org.uk ASAP and if there is enough interest we will book the cottage	
Thu 17 Jun 2027	**Sun 20 Jun 2027**	**Scotland trip:** Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe, 8 places for three nights in this iconic, cosy cottage near the Glencoe ski centre starting from Thursday. Surrounded by hills galore, plus opportunities for cycling and swimming in Glen Etive. The hut sleeps 10 (4 x 4 x 2) so it may be possible to extend our booking for 8 to the whole hut if needed. Apologies but no camping or dogs are allowed. The hut is very well looked after by the Ladies Scottish Climbing club: https://www.ladiesscottishclimbingclub.org/new-page-1 Booking forms should be sent to the organiser. Pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. Please make sure that you use reference '2027-06 Blackrock' Alternatively cheques should be made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer. The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is 28.00/£50.00/£72.00/£94.00/£116.00. Organiser: Malcolm Bruce, Treasurer: Konstanze Macleod.	
Mon 5 Jul 2027	**Sat 10 Jul 2027**	**National Trip (1)** to Longthwaite Farmhouse, Borrowdale for 5 nights. 9 places, with one double, two twins and a triple. A 17th century farmhouse in beautiful Borrowdale, Cumbria, accessible by public transport. There's a Youth Hostel nearby with a cafe/bar/meals and internet open all day. Do not delay - this is a great house and a fabulous location! See more information in the following trip description, National Trip (2) to Longthwaite. For more information on the cottage please follow this link: https://longthwaitefarmhouse.com/ No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. **A place has been reserved for one member who is new to National Trips. A further place will be reserved up to 3 months before the trip (5th April 2027) for any other member who is new to National Trips.** Please contact the organiser, David Symonds, with expressions of interest. This trip uses the Google form booking process. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book.	

Sat 10 July 2027	**Sat 17 July 2027**	**National Trip (2)** to Longthwaite Farmhouse, Borrowdale for 7 nights. 9 places, with one double, two twins and a triple. Accessible by public transport, a fantastic location with high and low level walking from the door and swimming possible in Lakes and rivers. There's also a good bus service which goes to Keswick via Derwent Water one way and Keswick, via Honister Pass, in the other direction, enabling access to lots of linear walks in between. Pubs and tea rooms within walking distance. For more information on the cottage please follow this link: https://longthwaitefarmhouse.com/ No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. **Two places will be reserved up to 3 months before the trip (10th April 2027) for members who are new to National Trips.** Please contact the organiser, Heather Morris, with expressions of interest. This trip uses the Google form booking process. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book.	
Fri 16 Jul 2027	Mon 19 Jul 2027		
Fri 20 Aug 2027	**Mon 23 Aug 2026**	**Scotland trip:** Mol Mor, Torridon, 10 spaces, 3 nights A welcome return to this comfortable and spacious hut run by the National Trust for Scotland. Located right on the shore of Loch Torridon and close to Torridon village, this hut is well situated for iconic Munros like Liathach, Beinn Alligin and Beinn Eighe as well as numerous Corbetts and also cycling opportunities. Swimming in the loch is possible from the door – and on our last visit we enjoyed a fly-by from a white tailed eagle. We've booked all 10 spaces (4 x 4 x 2), dogs are allowed but I'm afraid no camping. https://www.nts.org.uk/holiday-accomm odation/bunkhouses/mol-mor Booking forms should be sent to the organiser. Pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. Please make sure that you use reference '2027-08 Torridon' Alternatively cheques should be made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' and sent to the treasurer, The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £28.00/£50.00/£72.00/£94.00/£116.00. Organiser: Helen Todd, Treasurer: Konstanze Macleod	

Fri 17 Sep 2027	**Fri 24 Sep 2027**	**National Trip:** Count House, Bosigran, Cornwall (7 nights, 10 places) A wonderful hut in a special place for walking and climbing. https://climbers-club.co.uk/huts/count-house No dogs are allowed in this accommodation. **A place has been reserved for one member who is new to National Trips. A further place will be reserved up to 3 months before the trip (17th June 2027) for any other member who is new to National Trips.** Please contact the organiser, Becky Bates, with expressions of interest. You will be emailed a link to a web form to book.	
Fri 15 Nov 2027	**Mon 18 Nov 2027**	**Scotland Trip** in Kintail Outdoor Centre, grid ref NG966211. 3 nights, 8 places booked. Come join us in this gorgeous location on Scotland's lovely west coast. Wonderful mountains, (think Five Sisters, South Glen Shiel Ridge and more!), beautiful coastline and hopefully no midgies. www.nts.org.uk/holiday-accommodation/bunkhouses/kintail-outdoor-centre The Kintail Outdoor Centre is comfortable and well appointed. Bed linen is provided but please bring your own towels. Dogs are accepted subjected to prior arrangement and at an additional cost. Booking forms should be emailed to the organiser, Maia Forrester. Deposits should be paid by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code **80-02-77**, account no **00715058**, using reference '**2027-10 Kintail**' and both the organiser and the treasurer, Konstanze McLeod, should be emailed to let them know. (Alternatively, cheques should be made payable to 'Red Rope Scotland' and posted to Maia's address). The deposit for bands 1 to 5 is £21.00/£37.50/£54.00/£70.50/£87.00, (note these equate to 3 nights x the Scottish banded rates).	

DAY ACTIVITIES – REGULAR MEETINGS		
Bristol & SW	Our day walks are on the second Sunday of each month, and range from 7 and 12 miles. For details contact our walks coordinators: Rihae Yuh or John Percival.	
East Anglia	Our walks, starting at 10.30am on the second Sunday of each month, are between 5 and 10 miles; for the longer walks we also enable a shorter route wherever possible. Details, nearer the time of each walk, will be publicised on our Facebookpage https://www.facebook.com/Red-Rope-East-Anglia-616954354987010/ and regional email list and can be also be obtained by contacting Sarah. eastanglia@redrope.org.uk	

East Midlands (Leicester and Nottingham)	Regular day walks take place on the fourth Sunday of each month, starting at 10.30 am. These are between 5 and 10 miles; for the longer walks we also enable a shorter route wherever possible. We have a WhatsApp group for organising and publicising our regular walks as well as impromptu walks on other days. Suggestions for walking locations are very welcome. To be added to the WhatsApp group please contact Heather Morris, giving the mobile phone number that you have linked to your WhatsApp account. For further information about our walks schedule, please contact Mary Bailey, day walks coordinator. Dates coming up are: Sundays: 25th October, 22nd November, 27th December	
London	Day Walks coordinator: Claire Marris. Regular walks on the second Sunday of the month, and occasional extra walks. All our walks are accessible by public transport and are advertised in a dedicated WhatsApp group and the London RR email list. Feel free to contact the coordinator for information. Check out our blog for photos and summary of past walks: https://redropelondon.wordpress.com/	
Manchester	Day walks (approx 8 - 10 miles) are now taking place most Sundays. Contact Catherine Agrain initially for details	
Merseyside	Secretary, Walks co-ordinator and Regional Contact: Peter Walker	
North East	Contact Olya Bowers. See also regional website: https://toonredrope.wordpress.com/	
Scotland East	We have a programme of day walks organised by Matthew Crighton.	
Scotland West	Contact Shane Sheridan through WhatsApp Group and by phone for impromptu walks and activities.	
Sheffield	Walks schedule organiser Stuart Bloom. Fortnightly walks throughout the year. 8th November - Liddy 22nd November - Bev 6th December - Adrian 20th December - Philip 3rd January – Sue 17th January – Stuart B 31st January – Rick 14th February – Cath 28th February – John & Cathy	
West Midlands	We are offering a mixture of walks and social events. Please contact Naomi Paul, walks schedule organiser.	

CLIMBING

Please phone or email the named contact for current information about your local area.

Bristol & South West	Contact Colin Knowles. Link to our Signal messaging service: https://signal.group/#CjQKINobJeVa_-A051yogsGn-uufQxEw1fsLVIFAhOFEgr92EhCh82BhVL8UCgtm0DRTEREJ	
Leicester	Contact needed – please contact MIS Editor	
Manchester	Contact Sue Whittle	
Scotland East	Contact by email please	
Scotland West	Contact Nick Kempe	
Sheffield	Contact needed – please contact MIS Editor	

NOTICES

Lancashire Mountaineering Club huts:

Red Rope has a hut sharing agreement with the Lancashire Mountaineering Club (LMC). Both the LMC huts, Cae Ysgubor in Beddgelert North Wales and The Loft at Blea Tarn, (between the Langdales, Cumbria) are available to Red Rope groups for national/regional bookings and for individual bookings by Red Rope members. Each Red Rope member who books is allowed to take one guest.

Please note LMC should not be approached directly. All bookings and queries should come through the Red Rope bed-night booker: bednight@redrope.org.uk

For individual bookings the member needs to have attended Red Rope events/been active with the club. (The bednight booker may need to check this with a regional rep or trip organiser).

Obtaining a personal key fob for the CY hut

Cae Ysgubor is equipped with an electronic entry system, which logs entry to the hut in the name of the person to whom the fob has been issued. In order to obtain a key fob, which costs £20, you need to email your name, address, and telephone number to the bednight booker, at the email address above. They will check that you are eligible for a key fob, and then advise you about how to pay the £20. Note that this payment is no longer a deposit, i.e. it is non-returnable. Make sure that you apply in plenty of time for your planned stay at the hut, as the bednight booker and LMC member who issues the keys may not always be in a position to respond quickly. You should get a set of instructions from LMC with your key fob. Please read them carefully! In particular, remember that everyone in your group needs to sign the hut log book as soon as you arrive. For further information, and for any postal addresses needed, please contact the bed night booker. If membership is not renewed, key fobs will be electronically disabled. This can be reversed upon renewal if the member contacts the bednight booker.

Changes to charges for Scotland group trips.

Our trips are mostly to mountaineering club huts and we almost always have a surplus on accommodation but due to the difficulty of filling all the trip cars and by subsidising public transport we have a deficit on transport. Some years ago, to reduce food waste, we stopped providing communal breakfast and lunch supplies.

Consequently on 1st January 2026 the overnight charges on Scotland trips were reduced by £4 per night, which participants can put towards their lunch and breakfast, and mileage charges were increased by one third. The reimbursement for cars remains the same.

Nightly Trip charges (Scotland)

Band	Charge
1	7.00
2	12.50
3	18.00
4	23.50
5	29.00

Nightly Trip Charges (excluding Scotland)

Band	Charge
1	11.00
2	16.50
3	22.00
4	27.50
5	33.00

Guidelines relating to Infectious Diseases including COVID

The guidelines have been updated as shown below, and can be viewed on the Red Rope website here:

- Trip Planning – Red Rope
- No-one should go on a trip if they have ***any*** infectious illness, or symptoms such as a cold or flu, or Covid.
- Normal compensation rules apply if a member cannot go on a trip due to illness. (See **Trip Charges** page)

BMC Training

The BMC provides details of training opportunities at its training centre, Plas y Brenin here: Plas y Brenin - The British Mountaineering Council. For coaching and climbing courses go to: BMC Coach Education and Fundamentals workshops - The British Mountaineering Council.

FIRST AID TRAINING

There is a list of discounts with various First Aid Training providers available through your BMC affiliated membership here: Training, courses and first aid courses discounts - The British Mountaineering Council.

A reminder that Red Rope also subsidises this training. We will pay £60 towards a bona fide course plus all travel costs if on Band 1 and half costs if on Band 2. Contact Pete Watson, club secretary, for more information if you need it. secretary@redrope.org.uk

BMC activities All Red Rope members automatically receive the BMC newsletter by email. To subscribe directly, and to access past newsletters, follow this link: Newsletter - The British Mountaineering Council

National Committee meetings

All members are entitled to attend meetings of the National Committee. Contact the club secretary, Pete Watson, if you wish to attend. secretary@redrope.org.uk

Dates of future meetings:
Saturday 23rd January 2027
Meeting in person
Venue close to Sheffield railway station 1pm – 4pm

Red Rope Facebook pages

We have a Facebook public page, 'Red Rope Walking and Climbing Club' (findable by search or clicking the 'f' from top of our website). It is fully public and anyone can view the page. Take a look, and like the page, add comments or share it. We are trying to use it more to publish photos of walks etc and to advertise Club Events, so please send your photos to publicity@redrope.org.uk. For posting. The page is fully public, and not moderated, although administrators can edit it and remove posts if needed. It has a regular audience of about 450, so well worth reaching out to.

We also have a 'Members only' Facebook group, 'Red Rope Members'. This has a similar function, BUT is a 'Private Group'. So, although anyone can search and find the Group, only members of the group can see who's in it, post to it and see posts. There are currently about 50 members. To join it you need to ask on the page if you can join, and then one of the administrators will check you're actually a Red Rope member and add you. If you have any problems posting to the Group page please send a message to the admin or contact publicity@redrope.org.uk

National Trip Booking process **(Updated May 2026)**

1. Nobody is booked onto a trip until payment is received.
2. Those interested in attending should email the organiser, or if there isn't an organiser, the National Trips Secretary. *Note that a trip might be advertised before an organiser is found, but people can only express an interest (including offering to organise!).*
3. Once an organiser is identified, bookings will open. Those who have already expressed an interest will be notified (if more have expressed interest than capacity, those who expressed their interest later will go onto the top of the reserve list). Other members will receive notification via an updated entry in the MIS.
4. Those accepted on a trip will be notified by the trip organiser, who will give you a link to a booking form specific to the trip. Make the payment, preferably using a bank transfer (BACS) to the Red Rope Trips Account (sort code 08-92-99, account no 65829967) with a reference consisting of the trip code + first name + initial of surname. *(e.g. for a 2023 Incheril trip, the code might be INCH23. For Jane Bloggs booking a place, the bank reference would then be INCH23JaneB).* Please be careful that you pay money into this account rather than any other Red Rope accounts that you may have paid into in the past and may appear as options in your online banking page.
5. For trips of duration 4 nights or greater, a minimum of 50% of the full trip charges should be paid when booking. The balance will be due for payment no later than 1 month before the date of the trip. For shorter trips the full charge should be paid when booking.
6. If you cannot / don't want to do online or telephone banking, you can pay a cheque (or cash) into our account (using the details above) and notify triptreasurer@redrope.org.uk you have done this (as unlike BACS payments, no information about the payment would have been received by us). If you have any problems making payments, please contact the National Trips Treasurer. If you don't want to use the (Google) web form, you can email (or post) a booking form to the trip organiser and triptreasurer@redrope.org.uk
7. Two places (or 1 place on a small trip) are reserved for members who are in their first year of membership or haven't been on a national trip for 4+ years. If not taken by 3 months before the trip, these are opened up to everybody.
8. If the trip is full, you can opt to go on the reserve list.

For more information about national trips contact the National Trips Secretary **nationaltrips@redrope.org.uk**.
For enquiries about payments please contact the National Trips Treasurer **triptreasurer@redrope.org.uk**
Refunds following cancellation:

- full refund if the cancellation is made more than 3 months before the trip starts.
- 25% payment of full nightly charges if the cancellation is made between 3 months and 1 month before the trip starts.
- 50% payment of full nightly charges if the cancellation is made less than 1 month before the trip starts.

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NATIONAL CONTACTS		
National Secretary	secretary@redrope.org.uk	**Pete Watson**
Membership Secretary	membership@redrope.org.uk	**Gill Platt** 116 Park Road South, Newton le Willows, WA12 8QD
LMC hut booker	bednight@redrope.org.uk	**Malcolm Donne** Booking Flexible Bednights through the LMC Shared Hut Arrangement

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https://www.redrope.org.uk/members/privacy-policy/